



November 21, 2022

Subject: Woods Robinson Briggs Fountain Location

To: APC Members

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As you are aware, the original concept plan for the Woods Robinson Briggs PUD included a fountain feature within the median area of the entrance roadway. After discussions with the Developer, our Engineering Department had some safety concerns about this concept.

Fountains tend to be gathering places. By placing a fountain feature within the median of the roadway, pedestrians may be tempted to cross traffic in order to interact with the water feature. The Engineering Department's preference would be to locate the fountain feature in a visible location where pedestrians can more easily gather without crossing lanes of traffic.

If the fountain is to remain within the median of the roadway then we will need to look closely and thoughtfully at crosswalk signage, roadway separation, and other factors to ensure a high level of safety is being provided.

Please give me a call at 317-430-6750 or email me at jnail@westfield.in.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Johnathon Nail".

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